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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64460

Sojiro SHIOKAWA, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 09/856,372

Group Art Unit: 1624

Confirmation No.: 8305

Examiner: Brenda Libby COLEMAN

Filed: November 2, 2001

For: BENZOXAZOLE DERIVATIVES AND MEDICAMENTS COMPRISING SAID
DERIVATIVES AS ACTIVE INGREDIENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 13, 2004, to February 14, 2005 (the Monday after Sunday, February 13, 2005).

A check for the statutory fee of \$450.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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